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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 15014, ACTION SECSTATE 16 AUG:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 15014

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PBOR,MOPS,MILL,SY,LE,IS

SUBJECT: LEBANON:POSSIBLE MEETING WITH MARONITE PATRIARCH IN ROME

FROM VATICAN OFFICE

REF: A) ROME 14941, B)STATE 203413

1. VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTER/CASAROLI TOLD SARROS AUGUST 16  
THAT MARONITE PATRIARCH WISHED TO TALK WITH US REGARDING A  
REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER (REFTELS).

2. IN TELLING US THIS CASROLI CAREFULLY DID NOT MAKE A  
RECOMMENDATION BUT SIMPLY NOTED THAT THE PATRIARCH, WHOM HE  
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DESCRIBED AS A LEBANESE MODERATE WITH LIMITED INTERNAL  
INFLUENCE, IS SEEKING TO GAIN STATURE AND PRESTIGE THROUGH  
VISIBLE EXTERNAL SUPPORT ESPECIALLY THROUGH HIS RECENT  
MEETINGS WITH POPE PAUL AND FRENCH PRESIDENT  
GISCARD, THIS EXPLAINS PATRIARCH'S  
DESIRE FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, SAID CASAROLI.  
HOLMES UNQUOTE. VANCE

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